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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(C)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.313(a) and (c), applicants hereby request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for good and sufficient reasons noted below.

The petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is attached, together with an RCE and an IDS (and appropriate fees associated therewith).

On April 8, 2009, the undersigned learned for the first time that this application is related to two other co-pending applications – and further learned on April 14, 2009, of additional prior art from other sources believed relevant to at least some of these three cases. By the time this new information arrived, the issue fees due in the USPTO no later than March 31, 2009, had already been paid.

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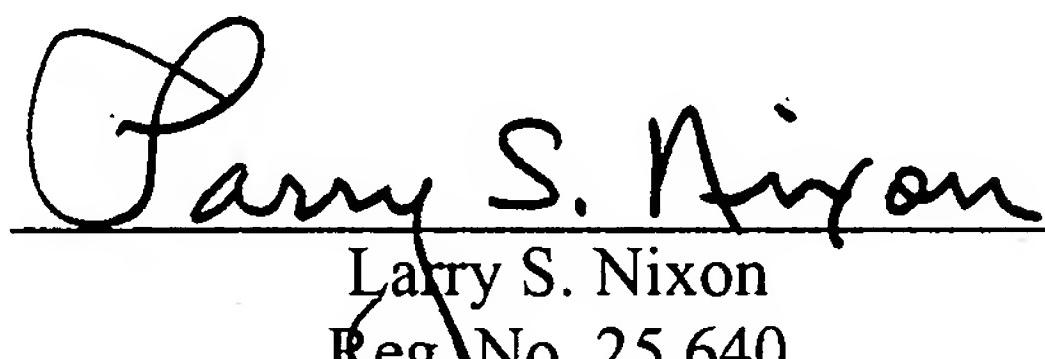
Now, however, it is believed that the new information may be considered sufficiently relevant to warrant further consideration by the USPTO Examiner.

Accordingly, good and sufficient reasons for withdrawing this application from issue have been demonstrated, and withdrawal of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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